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Motion Picture in one reel

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Very few of us speak Chinese. If we did we should never think of calling the great southern metropolis of China by any but a Chinese name. "Canton" is a very poor and childish corruption of the real name of that city—which is Kwang-Chow Fu. Fu means city and thus the chinese name means "the City of Kwang-Chow." All of this is of no real importance to us—unless we take a special pride in knowing things just for the sake of knowing them and thus enjoying a certain "high-brow" exhilaration when we hear other people exhibiting their happy and unconscious ignorance. But we do not have to be even pseudo-high-brows (whatever that means) to relish the quaintness of Canton—not the modernized districts which figured in an earlier release—but the real, old and utterly "Chinesey" city which is still to be found by the traveler who loses himself in the mazy streets of the ancient and unchanged inner heart of Kwang-Chow-Fu, or cruises along the crowded stretch of the Pearl River among the floating homes of the "Water-people" who live and die afloat—in the most curious and cosiest craft imagin-able.

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